

## ATHLETIC POLICY AT COLLEGE IS TO UNDERGO CHANGE

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is no more able coach in the business than Harry Griffin.

Frank Dobson, it will be recalled, played first base for Richmond under the Sullivan regime and the year previous when Perry Lipe was in charge. He made good, though illness during his last season caused his work to deteriorate some. Since that time Dobson has devoted all of his time to coaching. He has recently completed a course in physical culture and training at Yale and is a full-fledged graduate of that school. Should he determine to come to Richmond, he will bring not only the technical training he received by three years of work in one of the best equipped schools in the country, but the added practical knowledge obtained through having had charge of numbers of college teams.

Dobson will be here to-morrow to confer with Dr. Harrison, faculty member of the Richmond College athletic council, and there is little doubt entertained but that amicable arrangements can be made. If this proves true he will remain here throughout the summer, preparing for the football season and advance information says that he will have the football men report far ahead of the date set for matriculation so as to put them through a preliminary course of training. It is also hinted that along with Dobson will come a quarter back of high rating. Taking all things into consideration, no better move could possibly be made by the college.

The question of establishing the position of physical director has occupied the attention of the athletic authorities for some time. Heretofore the spiders have been handicapped by inability to secure just the men they wanted as coaches. Much time was lost in between seasons, first, in looking for a football coach, and then for a baseball coach, with the track team left to paddle its own canoe. But of vast importance is the fact that no definite policy could be established. Continual changes of coaches brought about continual changes in methods of instruction, so that the men on the team would each year have to learn much they had learned the season before in order to imitate the knowledge given by the succeeding coaches. The same obtained in baseball and track.

All of this will be obviated under the new policy. If Dobson, or whoever is finally selected, comes for a term of years, he will be able to start the work of constructing a football team, or a baseball team of a track team, not for just one season, but for all time. Being under contract for a term of years, he will not perform his duties as if they ended with just one season. No man can build a world beater in one year, but any man of ability can accomplish wonders in two or three years.

Finally, it is the consensus of opinion that the present move is a move in the right direction, and friends of the college are congratulating the authorities and looking forward to brighter and better days. The situation along athletic lines, it is by no means a new policy, but one adopted by all of the principle schools throughout the country with unvarying success.

More power to Richmond College and its physical director.

## RAIN PREVENTS COLT-TAR GAME

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ing battery against the Tars, while Kirchner will probably depend upon Weeder, as he was programmed to go here. Young Liebs, who has now worked with four clubs in the league, was taken along by Kirchner to fill in until Kunkle's recovery from his spike wound, or until Stewart arrives from Roanoke.

There will be no further changes in the Colt line-up, barring illness or injuries, excepting that Buck Venable will probably not return with the club from Norfolk. Steve expects to be back in the game by that time, and Ducky Ebert is fast on the road to recovery. This gives the regular formation, and Buck will no longer be needed. He has several offers, and Steve wants to let him go as soon as possible, so as not to interfere with his landing.

President Boatwright has just signed Umpire Kelley, who was in the Virginia League in 1908, which means that Kennedy, who has been ill, will be given an opportunity to get well.

## Scenes at Madison School Open Air Athletic Meet Friday



Top—Girls in athletic exercises. Bottom—Girls' basketball team.

## With the Amateurs

By John R. Hooper, Jr.

The game of baseball that was played between the Collegians and Battle Axe at Byrd Park last Tuesday was a game that will be long remembered by the people of Richmond that love good baseball and clean sport. This game was by far the prettiest game ever played by Richmond amateurs, as every one will vouch who saw it. Every player who participated in this game was on his toes from start to finish and every fan that witnessed the game went home well satisfied with the article of baseball that the amateurs were furnishing.

"Billy" Word, who is doing the receiving for the Collegians this year, is leading his team in batting, with an average of .370 so far this season.

"Fritz" Sitterding, who was one of the leading hitters of the Collegians last year, is ill with fever and it is hardly possible that he will be seen in the game again this season.

"Ned" Rose, who has played in the outfield for the Collegians for the last five or six seasons will be in the game next week. Rose has not been well this season, and is just beginning to feel that he can be of some service to his team.

"Jake" Poh, star shortstop of the Richmond Grays, and one of the best infielders in the city, is back in town and will be seen in the game next Saturday. "Jake" is the center of the Grays team and has been missed greatly all of the forepart of the season.

Battle Axe seems to have settled down to their winning stride, and with the help of a couple of new players that they have secured, are playing a great game to hold the honors that they have secured for the past two seasons.

Barrett, second baseman for Jones Bros., is playing a great game for his club. Barrett is one of the boys who gets his baseball education from the Benedictine College.

Herbert Hall is catching good ball for the Richmond Electric Company, and working hard for the success of his team.

Tunstalls has a mighty good man in Morgan, an outfielder, and it would be a wise move on the part of some manager in leagues higher up to look this youngster over.

Manager Stargardt, of the Swansboro team, is a hustler and is always scouting around for material that will strengthen his team.

Talbot, who is pitching and man-

aging the Sterlings in the Southside League, has won every game that he has pitched this season.

Tylers are going good now, and the other clubs had better look out before they nose ahead.

Caulder is out of the game with a sprained ankle and will be missed by Tylers.

Kahns are making things lively for the clubs in the Old Dominion League. Chiltum is a great improvement to the Kahns, and puts finger in every game he goes into.

Horace S. Wrights are crippled up. They had better sign some of the loose ball players around town so that they can have a full team on the field when they meet their opponents in the future.

Bauer, who is playing the infield for Woodall & Quarles, is doing good work for his team, both in the field and at bat.

The Richmond League has permission to use the Richmond College grounds for Saturday, when the Cherry Smash play American Clothing Company there.

Portners has one of the best teams in the city and they want to play a game with the Battle Axes for July 4, if it can be arranged, and the boys say they will certainly come out victorious if given a chance.

Coulter, for the Kingmans, is one of the headest pitchers in the city, and he alone has kept his team up in the race.

P. Jones, shortstop for Adkins, is certainly a classy little player, and has put a lot of ginger into his team. He is also a good hitter.

Beazley is putting up a fast and snappy game for the American Clothing Company, and is one of the best hitters in the Richmond League.

Garnett, the star catcher for Adkins, is one of the best young catchers in the city, and is bound to go higher next year.

Manager Bullock, of Burk & Co., has at last gotten together a team that will make the other five teams of Richmond League hustle for the pennant.

Standing of teams in various leagues:

### CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Battle Axe.....	6	1	.857
Collegians.....	5	1	.833
Grays.....	3	2	.600
Ashland.....	2	3	.400
Barton Heights.....	2	4	.333
Bell Telephone.....	0	7	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Collegians vs. Grays, at Byrd Park.  
Bell Telephone vs. Barton Heights, at Lee Park.

Ashland vs. Battle Axe, at Barton Heights.

### OLD DOMINION LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kahn's.....	5	1	.833
Tyler's.....	4	2	.666
Woodall & Quarles.....	2	4	.333
Horace S. Wright.....	1	5	.167

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Woodall & Quarles vs. Kahn's, Byrd Park.  
Tyler's vs. Wright, Chesapeake and Ohio Park.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Home Brewing Co.....	4	2	.667
Christo Mfg. Co.....	4	2	.667
Ryan, Smith Co.....	4	2	.667
Crafts Piano Co.....	3	2	.600
Kline Kar Co.....	2	3	.400
Symon Sytle.....	0	6	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Home Brewing Co. vs. Crafts, at Seminary.  
Ryan-Smith vs. Sytle, at Harvey Park.  
Kline Kar Co. vs. Christo Mfg. Co., at Lee Park.

### RICHMOND LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portners.....	5	1	.833
A. A. Adkins.....	4	2	.667
Kingmans.....	4	2	.667
American Clothing Co.....	3	2	.600
Cherry Smash.....	2	4	.333
Burk & Co.....	0	6	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Burk & Co. vs. Portners, at Highland Park.  
American vs. Cherry Smash, at Richmond College.  
Adkins vs. Kingman, at Southside Park.

### SOUTHSIDE LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tunstalls.....	2	1	.667
Swansboro.....	2	1	.667
Richmond Electric Co.....	2	1	.667
Jones Bros.....	2	1	.667
Sterlings.....	1	2	.333
Manchester.....	0	3	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Tunstalls vs. Sterlings, at Tunstalls Park.  
Manchester vs. Swansboro, at Manchester Park.  
Jones Bros. vs. Richmond Electric Co., at Jones Bros. Park.

### WEST END LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Riversides.....	2	0	1.000
Cardinals.....	1	1	.500
Giants.....	1	1	.500
Pirates.....	1	1	.500
Indians.....	1	1	.500
Cubs.....	0	2	.000

Where They Play Next Saturday:  
Cubs vs. Cardinals, at Meadow Park.  
Riversides vs. Pirates, at Harvey Park.  
Indians vs. Giants, at Athletic Park.

## WASHINGTON & LEE BOAT RACE IS OFF

### High Water Prevents Local Crew From Getting Into Proper Condition.

High water which took away the landing, floats and wharf of the Virginia boat club, prevented practice for the crew which was to have raced Washington and Lee University next Saturday, and therefore Captain Forrest reluctantly wrote the Lexington manager canceling the engagement.

In order that the club members may not be disappointed a club regatta will be held on the 21st. The members will be divided into two sections, with First Mate Saville, captaining one side, and Second Mate Richardson as the leader of the other. These club regattas have a way of being intensely interesting, and always draw large audiences.

Interest in the new clubhouse is growing rapidly, and the probability is that work will be begun shortly.

## SELECTS AMATEUR FOR SHAMROCK IV.

### W. P. Burton to Command Lipton Yacht in Race for America's Cup.

London, June 7.—"In intrusting the command of Shamrock IV, in the races for America's cup to an amateur yachtsman, W. P. Burton, I am aware I am doing something unprecedented," said Sir Thomas Lipton to-day, "but I believe the results will fully justify the wisdom of my choice."

"I regard Burton fully the equal of any professional skipper in this country, the proof of which he repeatedly has given while sailing against them in various yachts he has owned, notably with the 19 metre Octavia in 1911, when he finished the season at the top of the class."

"Of course," Sir Thomas pointed out, "Burton will have the benefit of a professional skipper throughout the races—two if he wants them—and Nicholson, the Shamrock's builder, who is in the front rank of amateur yachtsmen, will also sail on the challenger. Nicholson shares my high opinion of Burton."

"So far as the races are concerned,"

Sir Thomas said in conclusion, "I shall simply foot the bill and let Burton do the rest."

### TRAVERS REGAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Defeats Oswald Kirkby for Golf Leadership of New Jersey in Final Round.  
Short Hills, N. J., June 7.—Jerome Travers regained the New Jersey State championship to-day when he defeated Oswald Kirkby three up and one in the thirty-six hole final round at Baltusrol.

It was the fourth victory for Travers in the Jersey tourney, and he now holds the national metropolitan and New Jersey championship, a triple crown that has never before been won by one golfer.

### Colored Baseball.

The Richmond Independents will play the Athletics, of South Richmond, to-morrow at Broad Street Park. On Tuesday and Wednesday they play the Piedmonts, formerly the Brooklyn Slides. These teams are evenly matched, and interesting games are expected. Games called at 4:30 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for white people.

## OLD DOMINION TENNIS TOURNEY READY TO START

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Henry B. Garren and Will Gary, of Augusta, Ga.

Featuring the social affairs of the week will be the annual dinner in honor of the visiting players, which will be given at the Country Club of Virginia on Tuesday night. On Thursday afternoon and night the annual spring lawn, fete and dance to members of the club and their guests will be given at the Country Club of Virginia.



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